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DESOLATED HEPPNER IS BEING RESTORED

Work Of Clearing Streets Commences In Earnest, And Houses, Not Entirely Destroyed, Are Straightened-- Search For Dead Continues.

Five Hundred People Have Come From Abroad To Assist--Money Needed To Pay Workmen--Volunteers Exhausted From The Protracted Strain Of Unceasing Labor And Excitement.

Heppner, June 17.—The work of clearing the streets of the great piles of wreckage, which were lodged in town by Sunday's flood, was commenced in earnest today. Bodies are being recovered almost every hour and tonight the most accurate estimates place the number of dead at 200, though some say it will reach 225. The exact number of victims will probably never be known as many have been washed miles down the creek, and covered over by the huge accumulations of rock and sand.

Probably 500 more people have come here from various points in this state and the state of Washington to assist in the work of cleaning up the town. Gangs of men are at work piling and burning the wreckage, while house movers have begun to put in shape the buildings which were moved from their foundations but not destroyed. Provisions are plentiful, large quantities having been received by team today from various sections of the county. Supplies shipped by rail from distant points are stopped at Lexington, nine miles away and from there brought in by wagons.

Scores of men are searching the creek bottom for bodies of relatives and friends who are missing, but the undertaking is a stupendous one, as bodies have been found more than thirty miles from here. The court house and public school buildings have been thrown open for those who are homeless and each night the rooms are filled with cots or blankets thrown on the bare floor. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company is far the heaviest loser by the flood, the track and roadbed having been almost annihilated for a distance of 10 miles. Several hundred men are at work repairing track, and Superintendent O'Brien announces that he expects to have trains running into Heppner by Sunday.

A vigilance committee has been organized and all persons are required to secure passes from the chairman. All idle men have been ordered to leave town, and severe rules for punishment of looters have been adopted. The chief need here now is money to pay workers, many of the volunteers having become exhausted from 48 hours constant strain.

Twenty bodies were received today and probably sixty more are missing. The residential portion of town is practically wiped out, but the business part is mostly intact. It will take a long time to restore the town to its normal condition.

A representative of the Portland relief committee today wired for clothing for 50 children, 30 women and 20 men.

Until last evening only rough board boxes were to be had for coffins. Rough pieces of lumber were nailed together to place the dead in and this morning when the undertakers succeeded in hauling in some caskets, the graves of those having surviving families were opened and the bodies were laid in the new caskets. Ministers from Milton, The Dalles and Pendleton worked in relays at the public and the Masons' cemetery performing the last rites. General processions kept going intermittently all day. There has been little work for physicians to attend sick. Of some 14 persons who were confined to their beds with bruises and wounds, only one, Abraham Mick, died.

SUBSCRIPTIONS POURING IN.

E. H. Harriman Cables From Paris to Mohler.

Portland, June 17.—Subscriptions for the relief of Heppner sufferers are pouring in from nearly every city and town in Oregon and from many in Washington and Idaho. About \$11,000 has been raised in this city and \$2500 in cash has been forwarded to the committee at Heppner. Mayor Gilliam of Heppner today wired President Mohler of the O. R. & N. company, and Mayor Williams of this city that the most urgent need is for money.

E. H. Harriman cabled from Paris to President Mohler of the O. R. & N. as follows: "Do all you can for relief of destitute and for devastated cities on Heppner branch."

WOODMEN TO THE FRONT.

Head Camp Donates \$1000 to Flood Sufferers.

Portland, June 17.—F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, with headquarters at Denver, today wired that the head camp had appropriated \$1000 for the relief of the Heppner sufferers and that the grand lodge has issued an appeal to every camp in the Pacific Coast states. All donations should be sent to C. V. Cooper care Ladd & Tilton, bankers, Portland, Oregon.

TOTAL NUMBER BODIES FOUND

Heppner, June 17.—The number of dead bodies recovered so far is 140.

ARGUMENT IN JETT-WHITE CASE

Jacksonville, Fla., June 17.—In the Jett-White trial Commonwealth Attorney Byard will make the closing argument for the prosecution tomorrow after which the case will go to the jury.

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APPLAUD CHAMBERLAIN.

South African Parliament Believes "There is Something Greater Than Free Trade."

Cape Town, June 17.—Premier Sprigg, in the course of a debate in parliament on the South African customs convention, has taken occasion to refer in terms of warm approval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's preferential tariff proposals. He said that, although he had always been an ardent free trader, he was bound to admit that there was something greater than free trade, namely, the consolidation of the empire.

The premier's remarks were cheered on both sides of the house.

CANNOT BE COMFORTED.

Russell Sage Got Mixed in His Deter and as a Result He is Assessed High.

New York, June 17.—Because Russell Sage made a mistake in the date of "swearing off" and corrections could be made in taxes, he will have to meet personal taxes this year on an assessment of \$2,000,000. It was presumed, when Mr. Sage did not appear at the tax office for the purpose of "swearing off" his assessment of \$2,000,000 before March 1, that he was willing to allow the increase to go unprotected. In past years he has been assessed or only \$600,000. The multi-millionaire has sent a letter of protest to the tax commissioners explaining the matter, but the books are finally closed.

COFFIN MAKERS ON STRIKE.

Employers Refused to Grant Their Demands.

New York, June 17.—Because of the refusal of their employers to grant their demands for a nine and half hour work day and a three hour day on Saturday, coffin makers have gone on strike in several of the large factories in this city.

TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM STRIKE EVIL

President Parry Announces a Company to Be Formed to Safeguard Employers.

Chicago, June 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis says: David M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, commenting on the proposed organization of a company to insure employers against strikes, says the company will undoubtedly be formed. He said that it would necessarily be a mutual company and that the membership would be kept secret, only the officers being known.

"Organized labor will never know," he said, "when it orders a strike, whether it is to really fight combined capital or merely making an onslaught on an individual. The object of the company will be to protect its policy holders from losses resulting from strikes and also to protect independent workmen. The company will have a legal department and will prosecute any man who attempts any coercion or commits any violation of the law."

MILLIONAIRE IN JAIL.

Edwin D. Moers Is Being Sued for Divorce by Destitute Wife.

New York, June 17.—Edwin D. Moers, reputed to be worth several million dollars, spent last night in a cell in Ludlow street jail. He is booked to sail for Europe today, his name and that of his mother appearing on the list of the liner New York. Unless \$10,000 is deposited as bond for his appearance to answer a suit for divorce brought by his wife, whom he married at El Paso Tex., March 1, 1900, he will be unable to sail today. Moers is a well-known figure in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

In her affidavit, upon which Judge Clark issued the order of detention, Mrs. Moers describes herself as being without property or income. She says that she appealed to her husband last month for a contribution to her maintenance, and that he refused it, and told her he was going abroad for a long time to "get rid of the whole thing." She says she has lived apart from her husband since October, 1902. Mr. Moers, who is not yet 30 years old, declined to discuss the matter for publication.

ZBOROWSKI'S WILL FILED.

Count Killed by Auto Accident Leaves Fortune to Son.

New York, June 17.—The will of Elliott Zborowski, sometimes known as Count Zborowski, who was killed near Nice, France, in an auto accident April 1, has been filed for probate here. It was executed in England March 31, one day before his death. No amount of the estate is mentioned, but \$250,000 is left to the son, Louis, for life. Upon his death it reverts to the widow, unless disposed of by will, or children inherit it. In the event of neither, the money goes to the woman's hospital of the state of New York.

ASK FOR ANOTHER INDICTMENT

New Charge Against Machen Is One of Forgery.

Washington, June 17.—It is believed the grand jury will shortly be asked by postal authorities to find another indictment against A. W. Machen. The charge is said to be forgery, alleged to have occurred in 1894, when Henry L. Lorenz, as commissioner of the court of claims, was engaged in adjusting a claim of the letter carriers. Machen is accused of indorsing Lorenz' name to check issued on a voucher drawn on the postmaster at New York.

STUDENTS ARE BRANDED.

Boys May Die as Result of Initiation Ceremony.

New Bedford, Mass., June 17.—Charles Mason, son of the chief of police is suffering from an attack of blood-poison as a result of being branded at an initiation of the secret society of the local high school. It is feared he will die. Joseph McIntyre, another student, is in a serious condition. If the boys recover they will be marked for life.

BIG FOREST RESERVE CREATED

Butte, June 17.—A Helena special to the Miner says that the Lewis and Clark and Flathead forest reserve has been consolidated, creating the largest forest reserve in the United States.

TO INVESTIGATE FISHERY

Dr. David Starr Jordan Will Report on Alaska Conditions.

Seattle, June 17.—The fish commission steamer Albatross sailed tonight for Nainaimo bay, Vancouver Island, where an effort will be made to secure traces of a rare food fish of which there are only two specimens known to be in existence.

Before sailing, the head of the expedition, Dr. David Starr Jordan, said: "Part of our work will be to find how far out from shore we are able to find salmon that have not a tendency to spawn, besides a general investigation of salmon and cannery methods."

"The commission is made up of almost every specialist who has to do with fish and fisheries, and in my opinion is the most important that has ever been appointed for work in this district."

"At some other time it is the intention to have the Albatross come to Puget sound for the purpose of making a salmon investigation here. In 1880, I exploited the waters here and in the Columbia river, and I believe that is the last attempt ever made. What is known about these waters is mainly contained in our report at that time."

"One of the most toothsome fish that I know of is the eulachon, which is found in the Fraser river, Lynn canal, the Stickeen river and other parts of the North. While we are up there we will also look into the conditions surrounding this fish, and if we have time will make some investigations concerning the cod and halibut."

JEROME WILL STIR UP THINGS.

District Attorney to Air "Dock Privileges" and Other Scandals.

New York, June 17.—District Attorney Jerome has announced starting of John Doe proceedings in the matter of the alleged dock board scandal before Justice Mayer of the court of special sessions.

"The information was sworn to by myself," said Mr. Jerome, but he would not indicate what it was.

It was understood several of the old dock board officials will be called to give the testimony as to the alleged letting of dock privileges to favored persons at much less than the proper rental, and that many of the alleged favored contractors and others will be put on the stand.

Jerome will also start similar proceedings, he says, in the acqueduct scandal.

LOCKED UP WITH MONKEYS.

Boy Put Through Training to Make Him "Wild."

Chicago, June 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from East St. Louis Ill., says: Locked up in cages with monkeys and other animals, his face discolored to disguise him, and his clothes taken away to make him as near as an animal as possible, was the experience of John Layton, a six-year-old boy, according to his story just told to the police.

It was a training to be a "wild boy," with a circus the little fellow was given and for a week after he was kidnapped from his parents he underwent tortures that have driven him almost insane.

The face and hands of the boy are stained and scratched and scars on his body bear evidence that the story of his treatment is true. Sylvester Baker, a negro attache of the show, is under arrest and has been taken to Belleville to prevent a possible lynching.

YOUNG MILAN IN DANGER

Sultan Warns Young Prince, Advising His Mother To Guard Him.

MUST KEEP OFF THE STREETS

Though There Is No Prospect Of Him Succeeding To Throne There May Be A Plot To Assassinate.

Constantinople, June 17.—The Sultan has warned Mme. Christines, mother of Milan, son of the late King Milan of Serbia, to carefully guard her son. She is advised to keep him in the house, and not to allow him to appear on the streets. It is presumed that this advice was the outcome of fears that an attempt may be made to murder young Milan, although it is not believed that there will ever be any prospect of his succeeding to the throne of Serbia.

PETER'S RECEPTION THE TALK.

Czar's Telegram Settles All Possibility of Complications.

Belgrade, June 17.—With the receipt of the czar's telegram to King Peter, in the opinion of the best informed, the possibility of the international uprising against the provisional government has passed. Nothing is now heard but talk of the approaching reception of the king. The skuptschina and the senate today adopted a modification of the constitution of 1885.

FIRST CASE UNDER NEW LAW.

Recent Gambling Legislation of Washington To Be Tested.

Spokane, June 17.—The first case under the state's new gambling law came before Judge Richards in the superior court today. Fritz Dietrick pleaded guilty to the charge of dealing stud poker. Judge Richardson sentenced Dietrick to one year in the penitentiary. Appeal has been taken on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. Graves & Graves have been retained, and it is said that all boss gamblers in Washington will contribute.

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